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3.	×	Drawing(s) (when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113)				
	a.	☐ Formal b. ☑ Informal Number of Sheets1				
4.	×	Oath or Declaration				
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15.		Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)		
16.	×	Small Entity Statement(s) - Specify Number of Statements Submitted:		
17.		Additional Enclosures (please identify below):  Request That Application Not Be Published Pursuant To 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)		
		Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2), Applicant hereby requests that this patent application not be published pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(1). Applicant hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications 18 months after filing of the application.		
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#### Fee Calculation and Transmittal

#### **CLAIMS AS FILED** For #Filed #Allowed #Extra Rate Fee \$0.00 16 - 20 = 0 \$9.00 **Total Claims** \$200.00 Indep. Claims 8 5 \$40.00 - 3 = х \$0.00 Mujtiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) N **BASIC FEE** \$355.00 \$0.00 OTHER FEE (specify purpose) **TOTAL FILING FEE** \$555.00 ☑ A check in the amount of \$555.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 11-1449 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. ☐ Charge the amount of as filing fee. Credit any overpayment. ☑ Charge any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17. Charge the issue fee set in 37 C.F.R. 1.18 at the mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.311(b). Dated: November 10, 2000 Signature

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